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The Merchants-Laclede National Bank OF ST. LOUIS

Condensed Statement of Condition at Close of Business Sept. 6, 1904

RESOURCES table with columns for Loan and Sight Exchange, Loans Payable on Demand, United States Bonds, Railroad and St. Louis City Bonds, Other Securities, Real Estate, and LIABILITIES including Capital Stock, Surplus and Undivided Profits, etc.

6% NET GUARANTEED!

A St. Louis mercantile house, established in 1883, and doing a safe and constantly growing business, desires to borrow \$50,000.00 for a period of 3, 10, 15 or 20 years. Will give as security real estate and personal property worth \$400,000.00, which is earning 12 per cent per annum.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET LACKS VIGOR OF MOVEMENT.

RISE OF MONEY RATE DISTURBS SPECULATION. Grangers and Pacifics Under Heavy Pressure Despite Favorable Crop News.

New York, Sept. 16.—Early efforts to support prices of stocks to-day seemed to prove futile, and there was a time when the market seemed to be abandoned to the liquidators. But the selling diminished largely at the lower level and encouraged the friends of higher prices to renew their supporting tactics.

UNEXPLAINED BY NEWS. The news did not offer a clear explanation of these varying operations. The grangers and Pacifics were under heavy pressure during the first half of the session, in spite of the extraordinary movement of grain.

MARKET MORE QUIET. The market was much more quiet than yesterday or on any day this week, and lacked the vigor of movement in either direction which has been a recent feature.

THE METAL MARKET. New York, Sept. 16.—There was a sharp advance in the London market and the result of speculative operations, with a consequent rise in the price of gold.

NEW YORK CASH MARKET. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Sept. 16.—The cash market today was steady, without prominent feature.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET. TREASURY STATEMENT. Washington, Sept. 16.—Available cash balance \$1,135,000,000.

LOCAL SECURITIES DULL, BUT GENERALLY STEADY.

TRANSIT HAS FAIR SUPPORT. Missouri Trust Leads the Banking List and Miscellaneous Issues Are Firm.

Trading in local securities was moderate in yesterday's session. Transit had some support at \$113 and United Railways at \$110.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION. (Closing quotations.) St. Louis Transit \$113.00, American Express \$110.00, etc.

NEW YORK CASH MARKET. Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., No. 20 North Fourth street.

Table of New York Stock Quotations with columns for Stock Name, Price, and Change.

Chicago Stock Market. Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., No. 20 North Fourth street.

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Domestic Exchange. Reported by W. H. & J. C. Co., No. 100 North Third street.

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Bond Quotations at New York. New York, Sept. 16.—Closing quotations for bonds.

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STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON. Boston, Sept. 16.—Closing quotations for stocks and bonds.

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MINING SHARES. Boston, Sept. 16.—Closing quotations for mining shares.

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FAVORABLE FORECASTS IN NORTHWEST KNOCK PROPS FROM UNDER WHEAT

Break of 2c on Increasing Sales by Farmers and Poor Cash Markets in Minneapolis and Duluth. Corn is Down 1c to 1 1/2c—Oats a Shade Lower—Provisions Unchanged to 7 1/2c Lower.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Favorable weather in the Northwest for the shipping and movement, renewed reports of increasing sales by farmers and stock markets in Minneapolis and Duluth, knocked some of the props from under wheat today.

WHEAT. From start to finish the wheat market was characterized by extreme weakness. A belief that the present high crop yield had reached the market was the main factor.

WHEAT MARKET SICK. The decline of 4c to 1c in cash and Sept. prices in the Northwest was the most bearish factor in the news.

SELLING IN CORN. Moderating temperatures over the corn belt, with only light frosts reported at scattered points, convinced the trade that crop had weathered one frost scare.

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SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS

Heavy selling by all classes of traders caused a sharp break in grain futures in yesterday's market. There was no bullish sentiment and outside interest was so small as to be of little value in determining values.

GRAIN VALUES DECLINE UNDER SELLING PRESSURE. Wheat values declined under heavy selling pressure in yesterday's local market.

NO FROST IN THE SPRING BELT. The decline of 4c to 1c in cash and Sept. prices in the Northwest was the most bearish factor.

Corn Also Is on the Downward and Traders Generally Are Sellers. Moderating temperatures over the corn belt, with only light frosts reported.

Provisions. Receipts of meat at primary points for 16 days ending Sept. 16, against 1,875,000 lbs. in 1903.

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc. WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 1.12 1/2; No. 3, 1.10 1/2; No. 4, 1.08 1/2.

St. Louis Future Prices. Wheat, No. 2 hard, 1.12 1/2; No. 3, 1.10 1/2; No. 4, 1.08 1/2.

Stocks of Grain in Store. Wheat, No. 2 hard, 1.12 1/2; No. 3, 1.10 1/2; No. 4, 1.08 1/2.

Fruits and Vegetables. The Republic quotations are for lots in first bulk, unless otherwise specified.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Sept. 16.—Closing quotations for stocks and bonds.

Table of Republic Special Quotations.

Butter and Cheese. New York, Sept. 16.—Closing quotations for butter and cheese.

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Sugar. New York, Sept. 16.—Closing quotations for sugar.

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